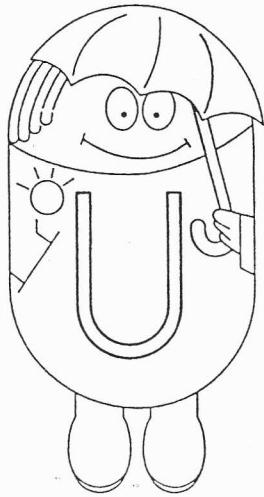


**Family
Letter**
U

Dear Family,

Hi! I'm Ms. U, with my unusual umbrella. What's unusual about it? My umbrella lets me fly u-u-up and away!

In school, we have been talking about what I might see if I just kept flying up and up and up. We have learned that I might get a close-up view of some planets. If I went up and up and up and up, I might get near some stars!



There's one group of stars that's pretty easy to see from right here on Earth: the Big Dipper. You can help your child to see the Big Dipper.

- ✓ Below is a picture of the Big Dipper.
 - Have your child cut out the picture.
 - Poke a hole at each star location.
 - Put the picture into a plain white envelope. Hold the envelope up to a bright light. That way, it's easier to see the stars.
- ✓ If possible, help your child find the real Big Dipper in the sky on a clear night.

Sincerely,

Ms. U

